

## WEIGHTY MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Cotton Goods Men Will Meet in  
Great Convention at  
Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—Manufacturers of cotton goods gathered here from every part of the country, will take up for discussion and decide upon matters of great importance to that branch of industry when the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association meets here Tuesday and Wednesday next for its fifteenth annual session. A large portion of the thousand members of the association is expected to attend the convention, which promises to eclipse in magnitude any meeting of the kind in years.

Most important of the subjects which will come up before the association will be the sales note contract, upon which the manufacturers, through their committees, have been working to make uniform. The new contract will apply with equal force to both buyer and seller of cloths and yarns. The manufacturers are dissatisfied with the present form of contract under which a merchant is able to cancel an order for goods almost at pleasure, leaving the millman to suffer losses on the rise or fall of the prices of his goods. It is believed that such a contract will be adopted. No matter will receive such earnest consideration during the convention as this.

Effort has been made this year by those in charge of the program to reduce the number of set speeches, and to emphasize the social side of the event, as many of the members will be accompanied by their wives and families. The entertainment committees have planned many functions for the visitors, including the usual round of receptions, banquets and drives. One of the features of entertainment will be a barbecue, which will be served at Lakewood Park on Wednesday. It is said that it will be the biggest ever served in North Carolina.

The program of the convention follows:

**Tuesday, May 17.**  
10 A. M.—Call to order by President Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C. Address of welcome by Mayor T. W. Hawkins, of Charlotte. Response, by T. H. Rennie, of Pell City, Ala. Annual address of President Lewis W. Parker. Address on "Warehousing Cotton in the South," by L. H. Bullard, of Memphis, Tenn. Address on "Excess Tar of Cotton," by John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C. Discussion: T. H. Starkhouse, of Columbia, S. C.; W. D. Nesbit, of Birmingham, Ala.  
2:30 P. M.—Address on "The Development of the Cotton-Plant Trade in the South," by H. R. Beane, of Atlanta.

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Report of sales notes committee, President Parker, chairman. Report of Cotton Exchange committee, E. A. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C., chairman. Discussion.

### Wednesday, May 18.

10 A. M.—Address on "Coal and Its Economic Use in Cotton Mills," by J. S. Burrows, of Norfolk, Va. Discussion. Reports of officers. Election of officers. Adjournment.

### New Board of Governors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Warrenton, Va., May 15.—Members of the Warrenton Hunt Club met Saturday in the rooms of the Fauquier Club, and elected the following board of governors for the ensuing year: Blair Johnson, president; F. R. Satterlee, secretary; W. S. Sowers, treasurer; J. K. Maddux, C. H. Smith, U. D. Benner and John S. Gaines. The board will elect a master at an early date.

### SAUNDERS IS INDORSED.

Henry County Democrats Elect Delegates to Congressional Convention. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Martinsville, Va., May 15.—The Democrats of Henry met in convention here yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention at Rocky Mount, on June 6. In calling the body to order, County Chairman Thomas G. Burch made an enthusiastic speech, predicting Democratic success in the nation this fall.

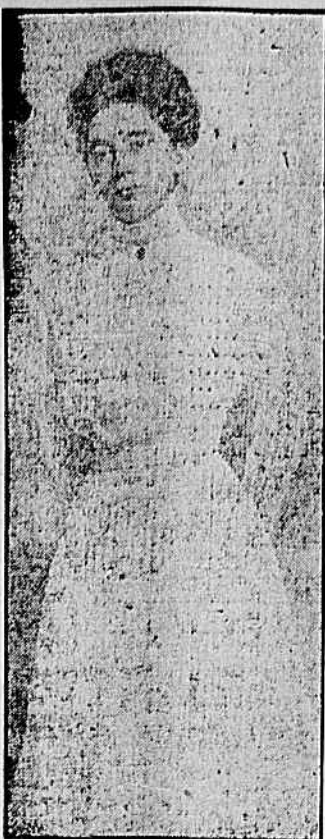
Thirty delegates were chosen to the district convention, with one-half a vote each. A number of delegates at large were also elected. The delegates are not instructed, but are supposed to favor the nomination of Judge Saunders for Congress. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the district committee in calling a convention, instead of a primary for the nomination of a candidate, and in endorsing the course of Judge E. W. Saunders in Congress. Thomas G. Burch was re-elected county chairman, and E. S. Gravelle, county secretary. The convention was presided over by Dr. W. W. Morris.

### ASHLAND WINS DEBATE.

Richmond Academy Defeated in Recent Forensic Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Ashland, Va., May 15.—There was a debate here Friday in the auditorium of the High School, between the Ashland High School and the Richmond Academy. The query was: "Resolved, That the United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." and the debaters were as follows: For Ashland—Messrs. Terrell and Cardwell; for Richmond—Messrs. Toy and McCarthy. At the conclusion of the debate, the judges awarded the decision to the Ashland debaters.

## A Bride in June



MISS ANNIE LAURIE HILL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
South Boston, Va., May 14.—An early June wedding of interest to Halifax society is that of Miss Annie Laurie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cabell Hill, of Lenoir, to Philip Melvin Owen, which will take place Tuesday morning, June 7. Rev. R. E. L. Taylor, of Houston, will officiate, and the marriage will take place at the Crystal Hill Baptist Church. Miss Monica Crier, of Lynchburg, will play the wedding marches, and Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Drake's Branch, will be maid of honor. There will be eight bridesmaids. The bride's bouquet will consist of Kalmian roses, and the bridesmaids will carry pink carnations.

## CHILL OF SPRING IS DOING DAMAGE

Garden and Trucking Vegetation  
Suffers, and Fruit Is  
Threatened.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—A heavy frost formed here last night in a temperature of 25 degrees, this being within two degrees of the lowest temperature ever experienced here in May. Considerable damage has been done to garden and trucking vegetation, though it is not thought any harm has come as yet to the fruit. Unless warm weather comes, however, the fruit will begin to drop from the trees.

### Frost Does Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Wytheville, Va., May 15.—Frost and ice here last night destroyed gardens and did much damage to fruit. The mercury went down to 25. It is feared the wheat crop, just heading, is seriously injured.

### BIG PROFITS ON WATER.

Sensational Development in Norfolk Which  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., May 15.—The sale of water to the maximum quantity of 16,000,000 gallons per month to the Norfolk County Water Company at 1 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons, they in turn selling it to the residents of the city at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, is a condition existing in the City Water Department which developed last night, and one that Mayor James T. Riddick declared he would cause to be investigated in order to fix the blame, if there is any. The sale of water to the company to be resold to residents of the city at this enormous profit has created a sensation throughout the business section of the city where it has become known, and the fact that recently there has been considerable discussion of the limited water supply of the present system, with urgent appeals from the Mayor and other officials that it was time to look elsewhere for an additional source of supply, further muddles the situation. Recently it was reported that owing to the dry spell the lakes were very low, and that it was up to the city to conserve the supply, and there was some talk of putting the city users on a meter rate. The water officials say they are acting on instructions of Controller Purdie, who is in charge of the water department. Mr. Purdie says that the water is being sold to the company in order to not allow people of the Seventh Ward to suffer because of a deficient supply as well as for fire protection. The county company has an exclusive franchise for water works in the county. Since the granting of this franchise the Seventh Ward has been incorporated, and the city has not entered this section on account of the water company's attitude of fight if it should be done.

### "REFORMERS" NAME TICKET.

Fight to Finish Declared in Wake Against Party Organization.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The "Reform" faction of the Wake county Democracy, led by Editor Josephus Daniels and J. W. Bailey, last evening in mass-meeting declared a fight to the finish against the party organization, which they declare to be dominated by bossism, and forced all present county officers to line up against them by putting in the field a complete county ticket against the present officers, to be voted on in the June primaries. The bitterest criminalizations and denunciations were pronounced by Editor Daniels and J. W. Bailey against the "Democratic ring," Bailey against the "Democratic ring," and the last State Senate had such contempt for the Wake county Senator that it passed on two readings a bill to move the State capital to Greensboro. (This was a "joke" the Senate passed at the instance of Colonel Barringer, Senator from Greensboro.) The legislative ticket endorsed for the primaries by reformers comprises Professor W. E. Sykes, Wake Forest College, for Senate, and H. R. Battle, E. R. Pace and J. B. Judson for the House. This meeting was a sequel to the sensational one two weeks ago, in which the reformers were forced to meet on the sidewalk.

### Medical Class Elects.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., May 15.—The medical class of the University of Virginia has elected officers as follows: James Alexander Waddell, of Charlottesville, president; John Lobban Kable, of Staunton, vice-president; Francis Polzer Smart, of Louisville, Ky., historian; Henry Augustine Latane, of Oak Grove, secretary; Carlington Williams, of Richmond, treasurer.

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## RAVEN SOCIETY HAS INITIATION

Three Handsome Presents Received for Poe Room at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., May 15.—The Raven Society, organized at the University of Virginia in the spring of 1904, as an order of merit, and named in honor of Poe's most famous poem, held its annual spring initiation last night. As there will be no graduating class in law in 1911, the election of men from that department was deferred until next year. The initiates were as follows:

From the Academic Department—Francis Foulke Belme, of Richmond; Harry Aubrey Toulmin, Jr., of Upperville; Fountain Allen Wells, of Charlottesville; Minor Carson Lile, of the University of Virginia; Samuel Pendleton Cowardin, Jr., of Richmond, and Thomas Elvin Dildake, of Shackelford.

From the Engineering Department—Byron Russell Cecil, of Kansas City, Mo.; Warner Thurmonten Tabb, of Gloucester, and Jared Stout Lapham, of Northville, Mich.

From the Graduate Department—Albert Ronald Merz, of Charlottesville; William Alexander Stuart, of Abingdon, and Thomas Jefferson Werton-baker, of Charlottesville.

From the Medical Department—James Alexander Vaddell, of Charlottesville; Frank Marion Payne, of Birmingham, Ala.; Francis Polzer Smart, of Louisville, Ky.; Edwin Wilson Holladay, of Charlottesville, and William Harvey Cabisan, of Mayeys, Ga.

From the college at large—Beverly William Straas, Jr., of Tazewell.

From the faculty—Dr. Charles Alphonse Smith, Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin, and Dr. Theodore Hough, professor of physiology.

For excellent work in the State Oratorical Contest, Reuben Miller, of Holland of Whitesville, Ky., was elected.

At this meeting the society received three very handsome presents for the Poe room, No. 13, West Range—A leather bound edition of Poe's works, the Virginia edition in seventeen volumes, presented by the publishers, Herbert M. Peck, an essay entitled "Poe and Lanier," was presented to the society by Mrs. Lola S. Scott; Mr. Learned sent his etching of Poe taken from a daguerreotype presented by Poe himself to Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman.

The society decided to buy a bust of Pallas and to fix up the Poe room as nearly as possible to the description of it in "The Raven."

### CONTEST WAXES BITTER.

Candidates for Postmastership at Salisbury Are Working Hard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Salisbury, N. C., May 15.—Salisbury has been greatly stirred during the past twenty-four hours by the friends of Postmaster James H. Ramsey and his chief clerk, W. Henry Hobson, each of whom is in the race for appointment as postmaster at this place. The recommendation of Representative Charles H. Cowles, that Mr. Hobson be appointed, has been held up by Senator Overman and the friends of Mr. Ramsey. Both sides are working hard and claim to be in the lead. Large packages and letters and endorsements have been forwarded to Washington to-day, and the wires have been kept hot in behalf of the candidates. The term of Postmaster Ramsey expires on May 25.

### Class Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., May 15.—The graduate class of the University of Virginia has elected officers for next year, as follows: Albert George Adam Salt, of Charlottesville, president; James Sugate McIlwaine, of Charlottesville, vice-president; Arthur Vaughan

## A Pretty Miss



LITTLE MISS HULDAH DANIEL, Attractive daughter of Mrs. Cattle Staples Daniel, of Staunton, Va.

Bishop, of Riner, secretary and treasurer; William Grimley Dearing, of Sandy, historian.

### New Bank Opens for Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Norton, Va., May 15.—The National Bank of Norton, of which E. H. Quid is president, opened here for business yesterday. The bank has a capital of \$25,000. J. B. Fleming is acting cashier, and will hold the place until L. H. Petree, the duly elected cashier, recovers from an attack of typhoid fever.

### HOFFSTOT LOSES FIGHT

Plea of Pittsburgh Steel Man for Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied.  
New York, May 15.—Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, wanted in Pittsburgh on a charge of conspiracy, a writ of habeas corpus from the City Council, lost his fight for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States court.

Judge Hough denied the writ, but gave Hoffstot time for an appeal. That stay will effectively stop the Pittsburgh police from taking Hoffstot back until the case has been decided by higher Federal courts, should he desire to take it higher. A curious coincidence of the decision was that Judge Hough overruled an opinion by Governor Hughes on the same subject, though the Governor will soon be a Supreme Court Justice.

Governor Hughes decided that the Steel man must be taken back to Pittsburgh when a requisition was made on him by the Governor of Pennsylvania. He thought the case so important that he wrote a lengthy opinion. Hoffstot is out on \$10,000 bail. He was seen at 24 Broad Street this afternoon, but declined to make a statement of any kind. He referred all interviewers to his counsel, who could not be induced to say anything.

### CARING FOR INJURED

Sufferers in Costa Rica Being Well Provided For.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—All those injured in the earthquake at Cartago, Costa Rica, have been taken to San Jose and everything possible is being done for their comfort. G. L. Monroe, Jr., charge d'affaires at San Jose, in a telegram to the State Department, said that he has disbursed a part of the Red Cross funds to aid in the construction of a temporary hospital and four blankets. There are sufficient funds for present needs. Two hundred and fifty tents and 500 blankets are expected to reach San Jose from the Panama Canal Commission headquarters in Panama to-morrow. The local permanent charitable organizations have affairs well in hand. The following message was received by President Taft from the President

of Costa Rica: "In the name of the people and Government of Costa Rica, I express to Your Excellency our most profound gratitude." The Red Cross Society hopes to receive subscriptions to enable it to provide the much-needed shelter.

### PARADE OF THE "FINEST"

New York, Police Parade Before Mayor Gaynor.

New York, May 15.—Yesterday was the day of the annual police parade, and 5,831 of New York's "finest" stepped briskly up Broadway over the line of march, past the reviewing stand, where Mayor Gaynor presented medals to the honor men, whose bravery had stood out beyond that of other branches in the department. Police Inspector Schmittberger led the parade. The highest honor medal awarded went to Patrolman Thomas Mulry, who, with two bullets in his body, pursued and captured a desperado who had shot him.

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